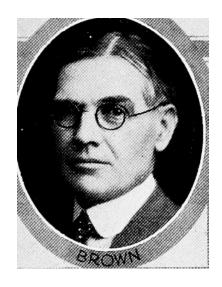


ED R. Brown, Des Moines.—Representative from Polk county, was born in Greenfield, Iowa, November 11, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of Adair county; graduated from the Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1895; was two years an official court reporter in the tenth judicial district of Iowa, and was two years secretary in the office of Governor Leslie M. Shaw; was admitted to the bar of Iowa in January, 1900, and graduated from the law department of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in June, 1900; began practicing law in Stuart, Iowa, in November, 1900, and served as county attorney for Adair county for two terms; served in the forty-fourth general assembly as one of the representatives from Polk county. Wife's name is Katherine Brown whom he married in Delaware county, Iowa, in May, 1900; has no children. Has been practicing law in Des Moines since October, 1914. Is a member of the First Methodist church and of the Masonic bodies, including the Shrine. Elected representative in 1936. A republican.



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